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AGRICULTURAL PRICES RECEIVED

Prices Received – Mountain Region States and United States: September 2016 with Comparisons

State	September 2015	August 2016	September 2016
Barley, All	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado	6.13	4.67	5.26
Montana	6.19	5.28	5.16
Wyoming	5.58	5.47	(D)
United States.....	5.49	4.89	4.52
Corn			
Colorado	3.80	3.43	3.31
United States.....	3.68	3.21	3.22
Wheat, All			
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	4.20	3.09	2.74
Montana.....	4.67	4.05	4.04
United States.....	4.72	3.67	3.49
Cotton, Upland	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
Arizona	(S)	(S)	(D)
United States.....	0.603	0.671	0.670
Hay, Alfalfa	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Arizona	130.00	140.00	140.00
Colorado	190.00	150.00	145.00
Montana.....	125.00	135.00	135.00
New Mexico	190.00	165.00	165.00
Utah	160.00	130.00	130.00
Wyoming	120.00	130.00	120.00
United States.....	160.00	138.00	137.00
Hay, Other			
Arizona	170.00	160.00	160.00
Colorado	195.00	160.00	155.00
Montana.....	120.00	125.00	125.00
New Mexico	135.00	130.00	130.00
Utah	130.00	100.00	110.00
Wyoming	95.00	110.00	110.00
United States.....	114.00	116.00	114.00
Milk, All	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)
Arizona	16.30	16.20	16.50
Colorado	18.20	17.20	17.90
New Mexico	16.60	16.50	16.80
Utah	17.00	16.50	17.30
United States.....	17.50	17.10	17.30

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

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September Prices Received Index Decreased 3.9 Percent

The September Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 86.5, decreased 3.9 percent from August 2016. The Crop Production Index, at 84.0, decreased 1.2 percent. The Livestock Production Index, at 88.7, decreased 5.7 percent. Producers received lower prices for cattle, hogs, broilers, and peaches but higher prices for milk, sweet corn, apples, and turkeys. Compared with a year earlier, the Prices Received Index is down 10 percent. The Crop Production Index decreased 2.7 percent and the Livestock Production Index 19 percent. In addition to prices, the indexes are influenced by the monthly mix of commodities producers market. Increased monthly movement of soybeans, corn, potatoes, and calves offset the decreased marketing of cattle, cotton, wheat, and peaches. The Food Commodities Index, at 89.7, decreased 4.3 percent from the previous month and is down 11 percent from September 2015.

September Prices Paid Index Down 1.1 Percent

The September Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 104.5, is down 1.1 percent from August 2016 and down 4.0 percent from September 2015. Lower prices in September for feeder cattle, complete feeds, concentrates, and nitrogen more than offset higher prices for LP gas, diesel, gasoline, and herbicides.

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